

Claims

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A method of dyeing synthetic material, said method comprising the steps of:
 impregnating a colorant into a polymeric material structure, said colorant
 providing a base color shade for said polymeric material;
 assembling a substrate from said polymeric material;
 externally dyeing said substrate to form a final color shade on said substrate.
- 10 2. The method set forth in claim 1, wherein said polymeric material is impregnated
 with said colorant by means of introducing said colorant in the polymerization process.
3. The method set forth in claim 1, said base shade provides between 70% and
15 90% of the total depth of color of said final shade.
4. The method set forth in claim 1, further including the step of impregnating an
 ultraviolet stabilizing agent into said polymeric material.
- 20 5. A method of dyeing synthetic material, said method comprising the steps of:
 impregnating a colorant into a polymeric material structure, said colorant
 providing a base color shade for said polymeric material;
 producing yarn from said polymeric material; and
 externally dyeing said yarn to form a final color shade thereon.

6. The method set forth in claim 5, wherein said polymeric material is impregnated with said colorant by means of introducing said colorant into a melt of said polymeric material.

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7. The method set forth in claim 5, further including the step of impregnating said polymeric material with an ultraviolet stabilizing agent.

8. The method set forth in claim 1, said base shade provides between 70% and 10 90% of the total depth of color of said final shade.

9. A substrate treated in accordance with claim 1.

10. A substrate treated in accordance with claim 2.

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11. A substrate treated in accordance with claim 3.

12. A substrate treated in accordance with claim 4.

20 13. A substrate treated in accordance with claim 5.

14. A substrate treated in accordance with claim 6.

15. A substrate treated in accordance with claim 7.

16. A substrate treated in accordance with claim 8.